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**Information Needs of Homecare Nurses During Admission and Care Planning**

The purposes of this Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) funded study are:
1) to understand the information requirements, decision-making needs, and workflow of homecare nurses in the admission and care planning processes, and
2) to examine if/how health information technology supports the nurses. The applicant will participate in data collection with three homecare agencies and will support analyzing the data, developing recommendations, and disseminating the results.

The student will support: a) data collection in the home setting and at the home care agency, b) qualitative data analysis, c) participation in drafting of recommendations, d) participation in drafting of manuscripts, and e) management of study logistics including organization, administration, and data collection. Data collection will take place in patients' homes and in office settings.